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In re application of: Keith L. Black and Nagendra S. Ningaraj

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METHOD FOR USING POTASSIUM CHANNEL ACTIVATION FOR  
DELIVERING A MEDICANT TO AN ABNORMAL BRAIN REGION  
AND/OR A MALIGNANT TUMOR

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July 14, 2000, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

These original documents were erroneously returned to us attached  
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However, these documents were filed at the same time as the subject application  
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